

No. 7626 第六千六百六十七號 日九初月四正主結光 HONGKONG, THURSDAY, MAY 25th, 1882. 四拜禮 號五十二月五英港香 [PRICE \$2½ PER MONTH.]

INTIMATIONS.

THEATRE ROYAL

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CITY HALL.

THURSDAY, 31ST JUNE, 1882.

UNDER THE PATRONAGE OF
HIS EXCELLENCY THE ADMINISTRATOR
and
LIEUT.-COLONEL PARNELL, C.B.,
of the Buffs.

AMATEUR CONCERT,
IN AID OF A LOCAL CHARITY.

PROGRAMME.

VENTURE "Italiana in Algeria" (Rossini) Band,
SONG and CHORUS "Old Comrades" (Serge Druce,
rads") { Chorus.

LLER "Sweet and Low" { Chorus.
SONG "The Rose Tree" { Mrs. Meyer.
DELICIOUS "Scotch Malt" { Band
(Miss Gimble,
ART SONG "When Evening" { M^{rs}. Vaucher,
ings Twilight" { Mr. Quinzer.
SONG "A Warrior-Bold" { Dr. Stockwell,
Mr. Symes.

INTERVAL.

LECTION "El Flauto Magico" (Mozart) { Band
NATIONAL SONG and CHORUS "The
Hands all round" { M^{rs}. Vaucher.
SONG "The Rose Tree" { Mr. Stuart.
LECTION "Les Cloches de Corneville" { Band,
PIANO and VIOLIN { Duet.
SONG and CHORUS "God save the Queen" {

NOTE.—It is particularly requested that after the
the Solo voices are sung, the "God save the
Queen" the whole audience will join in the
Chorus.

[995]

Hongkong, 25th May, 1882.

NOTICE.

OWING TO THE POSITIONEMENT of the
departure of the mail, the *China Overland*
Trade Register will not be published till 6 o'clock
THIS EVENING.
Hongkong, 25th May, 1882.

STREAM TO SHANGHAI.

THE P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Steamship

"BRINDISI."

will leave for the above place at TEN A.M.
TO-MORROW, the 26th May, 1882.

A. McIVER,
Superintendent.

Hongkong, 24th May, 1882.

FOR SWATOW AND BANGKOK.

THE Steamship

"LIDON."

Captain T. Lewis, will be despatched for the
above Ports, TO-MORROW, the 26th instant,
at NOON.

For Freight or Passage for Bangkok, apply to
YUEN FAT HONG,
Agents.

Hongkong, 25th May, 1882. 1000

FOR FOOCOW (DIRECT).
THE Steamship
 "DOUGLAS."
 Captain S. Ashton, will be despatched as above
 TO-MORROW, the 26th inst., at FOUR P.M.
 For Freight or Passage, apply to—
 DOUGLAS LAFRAIK & Co.
 Hongkong, 25th May, 1892. [P 05]


THE Steamship—
“NAMO.”
Captain Wastley, will be despatched for the above Ports, on SUNDAY, the 28th instant, at DAYLIGHT.
For Freight or Passage, apply to
DOUGLAS LAPEAUX & Co.
Hongkong, 25th May, 1882. 1889

NOTICE.
VICTORIA RECREATION CLUB.
THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING
of the VICTORIA RECREATION CLUB,
will be held on WEDNESDAY, the 31st May,
at SIX P.M., at the RATH HOUSE.
Hongkong, 25th May, 1882. [1001]

HONGKONG ST. ANDREW'S SOCIETY
IN Compliance with the Provisions of Rule
3, A SPECIAL GENERAL MEETING

holder in the City Hall, TO-MORROW
EVENING, 26th instant, at SIX O'CLOCK
A. MACCARTHY,
Huz. Secy. P. M. Com. 1954

Hongkong, 19th May, 1882.



**SEALED TENDERS FOR ADDITIONS
AND ALTERATIONS TO POLICE BAR-
RACKS, KOWLOON,** according to Plans Specified
and Conditions which can be seen on
application to the Naval Storekeeper's Office,
will be received by the Undersecretary on or before
TUESDAY, the 6th proximo, at Noon.
The right to reject the lowest or any Tender
is reserved.

E. B. JORLEY,
Naval Storekeeper.

Hongkong, 24th May, 1882. [99]

FURNITURE
OF NEW DESIGN, EXCELLENT FINISH, SOUND
CONSTRUCTION, AND MODERATE PRICE,
MANUFACTURED BY
HALL & HOLTZ-SHANGHAI.

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co., have been
appointed **SOLE AGENTS** for the Sale of
the above **FURNITURES**,
of which they will have **Consignments** from
time to time; they will also receive orders for
all kinds of **FURNISHING GOODS**
of which they will have a full Set of Samples, &c

MR. BYRNE, from Messrs. **HALL & HOLTZ**,
returns to Shanghai in a few days, and will be
glad to take any further orders with him.
Hongkong, 23rd May, 1882. [986]

WANTED, AN AMAH, with a fair
knowledge of English. Honest, steady
and industrious, and willing to travel. Must
be a good needlewoman; Apply, stating wages,
required to Room No 51, Hongkong Hotel.
Hongkong, 22nd May, 1882. [857]

WANTED, A TAILOR, either Euro-

willing to travel. Apply to Room No. 51,
 Hongkong Hotel.
 Hongkong, 23rd May, 1892. [288]

NOTICE.
 COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES
 MARITIMES.

COMMENCING with the departure of the
"ANADYR" from this port on the 1st
June next, the Steamers of this Company will
call at Colombo only, and not at Galle, as heretofore.

G. DE CHAMPEAUX
Agent.

Hongkong, 18th May, 1892.

EXTRACTS.

NO MORE.
In life, no more!—the leaves fall fast,
And all the heaven was overcast;
We looked into each other's eyes,
We kissed one kiss between our sighs—
It was the first and the last.
No more we wait with souls aghast—
No more we seek the silent vast—
Come, my dear, my dear, my dear,
—In life, no more!

RETURNING TO THE "BUSTLE."

A writer upon Paris fashions announces that ladies "are returning to tourney," which expression is understood to signify in plain terms that the "bustle" is again in vogue, and indeed it is apparent that beneath the skirts of the sex, at the back, there now wears and wangles "a mysterious something which renders sitting down difficult, and which can only be a segment of the old crinoline circle." Of course protest will be made of no avail; considerations, hygienic or esthetic, of grace or of comfort must yield to the dictates of that mysterious and absolute power which presides over the feminine toilet. In one of his earliest sketches, Charles Dickens wrote of "a little coquette with a large bustle, who looked like a French lithograph appealing to a gentleman in three waistcoats." The bustle is the beginning of the loop, the "tapered cone" which the "vol de cloche" of the "Gaiety of Paris" truly cry out after its elegance. "C'est la mode!" At a later period John Leech had to encircle the lower limbs of his ladies in crinoline-birds of prodigious diameter. It is melancholy to think of the return of those monstrous "bustles."

A CAMBODIAN LEGEND.

THE GROTO OF "PHNOM-BASSET."
During the reign of Phnoma-Cra (a name which resembles a stertorous snore) a Prince named Khmar (which appellation in pronunciation seems to me something like a decidedly Welsh name) was a violent storm-tossed, left, leaving one of his wives in that condition aspired to by ladies who love their lords. Although this woman, after her husband's death, took all possible pains to conceal, not only her condition, but herself, the royal sorcerers discovered her retreat, and represented to the King the dangers which threatened him if he allowed the branch of a rival race to flourish and multiply.

The monarch was terrified by the sombre prognostications of his soothsayers, and he made up his mind to the assassination of his cousin. The wretched Princess was imprisoned in an immense plain. Her attendants were sent out for food and portions, and went away satisfied with the perfection of their work; but they had hardly turned their backs before a child was born to the expiring victim, and was taken under the charge of a tutelary genius of the family, who, in the form of a bird, arrived very opportunely, and covered the new-born with a protecting wing.

We have described the story of the King's new wife. The bird relinquished its charge to the care of a shepherd, named Ta Ching, who reared the infant. The good man was not slow to observe that the orphan was, like Buddha, marked on the palms of hands and feet with the sign which distinguishes the horn of greatness. The volutions of the child's life, the circles of wheels which the King called Ching Ching (equivalent to the Hindu Chakra). From his earliest years the child developed an extraordinary precocity; and soon became an object of veneration to the people of the neighbouring regions, who hurried to look upon the features, and listen to the wisdom, of the "protected of the bird."

Well, it was not until the boy had attained his seventh year that the King learned through his eunuchs that his young relative was in existence, in defiance of the orders His Majesty had given and the precautions he had taken to have his babe killed in its mother's womb. The fact that the young Buddha-borne child, the person whose life and ability and power had been added to the embarrassment of the sovereign, who finally decided on the usual oriental ultimate argument. The lad must be murdered at his august relative. In order to make sure of the event, all male children below ten years of age were to be killed to the Palace; and there the Buddha-borne king too surely established the identity of little Khmer. Yet the "protected of the bird" was still, apparently, under divine guardianship; for his old foster father, Ta Kueh, realizing the risks incurred by his bantling, managed to convey him out of the Palace of Angkor and servants sent in hot pursuit, were unable to overtake the fugitives, who took refuge in the province of Chung Pre.

Still the old shepherd did not feel that his pet was safe; and desired to take him to the other side of the Mekong. No boat was available, but the search along the banks of the stream discovered two trees, which, although fallen, were so made up that such a bridge was required; and the old peasant reached the opposite bank tranquilly with his precious charge. Arrived there, and out of danger, he placed the branch off one of the overturned trees, and stuck it in the ground so as to make some shade for the infant. The tough instantly took to his heels, and in a few hours was a safe, steady, and unobtrusive shadow beneath which the Prince and his protector found convenient if not luxurious quarters.

We cannot follow the infant Cambodian Ulysses through all his wanderings and his escapes. He did escape unscathed, grew up, and as a necessity of puberty fell finally in love, but with a fair maiden, beautiful but of most humble birth.

His unnatural father, the King, was again informed of the young man's existence, and whereabouts; and organized a new expedition of persecution and pursuit. Still attended by the faithful and affectionate Ta Kueh, who laid down his old life in his service, the Prince at last found refuge in the Grotto of Phnom Basset, and there the tide of ill-fortune receded and left him. His relative and faithful foe, King Phnoma-Cra, temporarily fell ill and died without offspring. And thus in the proper and legitimate course of succession the Kingdom fell to the "protector of the bird." So the great, unassuming, in solemn silence assembled, decided, and they caused search to be made for the much persecuted heir, who, having no longer any occasion for concealment, presented himself to his people, who had greatly sympathized with his misfortunes, and greeted his return with acclamation. He was crowned accordingly by the high priests, and named of Soudha-Pra-Chan-Basety.

The first care of the new ruler was to restore the grotto where he had terminated his life of adventure, and received the news of his accession to the throne. He also had engraved upon the stones of the cavern the legend which I have just related, and the rock still records.

In his period of calamity, so in the elevated position to which he was raised, the young Prince did not forget the loyal peasant daniel whom he had first found drawing water at a country well. He married her; and she bore three handsome boys to her lord.—A. H. C.

INSURANCES.

NORTH GERMAN FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY AT HAMBURG.
The Underigned, Agents for the above Company, are prepared to GRANT POLICIES on Fire and Marine Risks at current rates.
MELCHERS & Co.,
113 Hongkong, 27th March, 1892.

BATAVIA SEA AND FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.
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YANGTSE FIRE INSURANCE ASSOCIATION.
CAPITAL (Fully Paid-up)..... £1,000,000
PERMANENT RESERVE..... £200,000
SPECIAL RESERVE..... £200,000
TOTAL CAPITAL AND RESERVE..... £1,400,000
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HONGKONG MARKETS.

As Reported by CHINESE on the 24th May, 1892.

Table with 2 columns: Commodity and Price. Includes items like American Drills, Cotton Yarn, and various oils.

WOOLLEN GOODS.

Table with 2 columns: Commodity and Price. Includes items like Blankets, Hosiery, and various fabrics.

PRODUCE.

Table with 2 columns: Commodity and Price. Includes items like Sugar, Coffee, and various foodstuffs.

SHIPPING IN THE CHINA WATERS.

Table with 10 columns: Vessel, Date of Arrival, Captain, Flag, Tonnage, Consignees, Destination. Lists various ships and their schedules.

RECORD OF AMERICAN AND FOREIGN SHIPPING.

Table with 10 columns: Vessel, Date of Arrival, Captain, Flag, Tonnage, Consignees, Destination. Lists American and foreign ships.

HONGKONG.

Table with 10 columns: Vessel, Date of Arrival, Captain, Flag, Tonnage, Consignees, Destination. Lists ships in Hong Kong.

SHANGHAI.

Table with 10 columns: Vessel, Date of Arrival, Captain, Flag, Tonnage, Consignees, Destination. Lists ships in Shanghai.

YOKOHAMA.

Table with 10 columns: Vessel, Date of Arrival, Captain, Flag, Tonnage, Consignees, Destination. Lists ships in Yokohama.

MANILA.

Table with 10 columns: Vessel, Date of Arrival, Captain, Flag, Tonnage, Consignees, Destination. Lists ships in Manila.

THE CITY OF LONDON FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

Text describing the company's capital, reserves, and insurance policies.

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